

Portuguese (POR)

POR 601D First-Year Portuguese I 6 Hours

Development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills; building vocabulary, learning basic rules and terminology of grammar; and gaining a better understanding of Portuguese-speaking cultures, with focus on Brazil, in order to communicate in an accurate, effective, and informed manner within a variety of socio-cultural situations.

POR 610D First-Year Portuguese II 6 Hours

Development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills; building vocabulary, learning basic rules and terminology of grammar; and gaining a better understanding of Portuguese-speaking cultures, with focus on Brazil, in order to communicate in an accurate, effective, and informed manner within a variety of socio-cultural situations.

POR 610S Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I 6 Hours

Designed to provide qualified Spanish-speaking students a rapid introduction to Portuguese language. Development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills; building vocabulary, learning basic rules and terminology of grammar; and gaining a better understanding of Portuguese-speaking cultures, with a focus on Brazil, in order to communicate in an accurate, effective, and informed manner within a variety of socio-cultural situations.

POR 311C Portuguese Conversation and Culture 3 Hours

Explore the development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, and build vocabulary. Review rules and terminology of Portuguese grammar. Examine complex grammar structures and Portuguese speaking cultures, with a focus on Brazil.

POR 611D Second-Year Portuguese 6 Hours

Focuses on the development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while building vocabulary. Reviews rules and terminology of Portuguese grammar. Introduces complex grammar structures and Portuguese speaking cultures, with a focus on Brazil, in order to communicate in an accurate, effective, and informed manner within a variety of socio-cultural situations.

POR 311J Portuguese Conversation and Culture for Spanish Speakers 3 Hours

Designed for qualified Spanish-speaking students. Explore speaking and listening skills. Build vocabulary. Examine Portuguese-speaking cultures, with a focus on Brazil.

POR 611S Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II 6 Hours

Continuation of Portuguese 610S.

POR 612 Accelerated Second-Year Portuguese: Oral Expression, Reading, and Composition 6 Hours

Covers the same material as Portuguese 312K and 312L, but in one semester.

POR 314C Intermediate Writing and Grammar in Context 3 Hours

Review rules and terminology of Portuguese grammar. Explore complex grammar structures in the context of reading and writing. Build vocabulary in the context of Portuguese speaking cultures, with a focus on Brazil.

POR 314J Intermediate Writing and Grammar for Spanish Speakers 3 Hours

Designed for qualified Spanish-speaking students. Review rules and terminology of Portuguese grammar. Explore complex grammar structures in the context of reading and writing. Build vocabulary in the context of Portuguese speaking cultures, with a focus on Brazil.

POR 119S, 219S, 319S, 419S, 519S, 619S, 719S, 819S, 919S Topics in Portuguese 1-9 Hours

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POR 321P Portuguese Pronunciation 3 Hours

Explore Portuguese pronunciation and the fundamental principles of phonetic analysis. Examine how Portuguese sounds are produced, how they fall into patterns, and how they change in different environments.

POR 322C Conference Course in Luso-Brazilian Civilization 3 Hours

POR 322L Conference Course in Luso-Brazilian Literature 3 Hours

POR 327C Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context 3 Hours

Study and practice of Portuguese grammar, including reading exercises and guided composition designed to develop writing skills across styles. Students will be exposed to various topics in Portuguese language, literature, and culture.

POR 328C Introduction to Literatures and Cultures 3 Hours

Overview of Luso-Brazilian literatures and cultures, including the arts and popular expressions from a multidisciplinary perspective. Among the regions studied are Brazil, Portugal, and related areas in Africa.

POR 129S, 229S, 329S, 429S, 529S, 629S, 729S, 829S, 929S Topics in Portuguese 1-9 Hours

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POR 330L Introduction to Language and Linguistics in Society 3 Hours

Examines the dynamics of language structure and use throughout the Portuguese-speaking world. Covers topics such as sound systems, grammatical structures, historical developments, language learning and loss, dialect differences, and their social significance.

POR 344C Luso-Migrations: Portugal and Brazil 3 Hours

Explore post-colonial political and cultural relations between Portugal and Brazil. Examine nineteenth and twentieth century Portuguese travelogues, memoirs, films, and fiction.

POR 350C Brazilian Film and Culture 3 Hours

Explore a critical overview of Brazilian cinema, from the silent era to the present day, with an emphasis on the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries.

POR 352 Brazilian and Spanish American Literature 3 Hours

Explore Brazilian and Latin American literature and culture from the twentieth century and later. Examine the literary trends and social roles in the region while comparing and contrasting the culture and history from both Spanish America and Brazil.

POR 353 Sociolinguistics 3 Hours

Explores the interrelationship of language and society with reference to the Portuguese-speaking world. Examines how socio-economic, political, and anthropological factors like race, social class, gender, age, and identity influence linguistics forms.

POR 354 United States Latino Literatures and Cultures in Context 3 Hours

Examines the United States Latino literary and cultural production from a multidisciplinary perspective, through literature, film, music, and performance. Analyzes the literatures and experiences of Brazilian American writers and artists in their historical and cultural specificities.

POR 364L Applied Linguistics 3 Hours

Introduction to the linguistic structure of Portuguese; application of linguistic principles to the teaching of Portuguese.

POR 367C Business in Brazilian Life and Culture 3 Hours

Explore cultural aspects of business practices in Brazil.

POR 368T Topics in Linguistics 3 Hours

POR 375D Global Brazil 3 Hours

Examine twentieth-century literature, films, and other cultural artifacts of the multicultural Brazilian society. Critique the image of Brazil as a unified, harmonious, racially-mixed nation. Explore contemporary textual and visual representations of the Brazilian diaspora in the United States and Europe.

POR 375E Popular Music in Brazil 3 Hours

Explore Brazilian cultural politics through the message and performance of live and recorded song, including samba, bossa nova, protest song, Tropicalist counter-cultural song, Brazilian funk, hip hop, and mangubeat.

POR 377C Topics in Portuguese 3 Hours

Examine important themes in Brazilian society related to cultural production including literature, audiovisual, and media production.

POR 379C Capstone Seminar in Literatures and Cultures 3 Hours

Central issues, concepts, and themes that define Luso-Brazilian literatures and cultures. Focus on a specific case study or case studies that result in the production of a research paper on a particular topic of interest.

POR 379H Honors Tutorial Course 3 Hours

Supervised individual research on a literary, linguistic, or cultural problem, culminating in a written thesis.

POR 379L Capstone Seminar in Linguistics 3 Hours

Central issues, concepts, and themes that define linguistics. Focus on a specific case study or case studies that result in the production of a research paper on a particular topic of interest.

POR 381 Topics in Brazilian Literature 3 Hours

POR 381.1 Comparative Studies in the Literatures of Brazil and Spanish America 3 Hours

POR 285L, 385L Conference Course in Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Linguistics 2-3 Hours

For students with special interests not met by other courses offered in any one semester.

POR 396K Topics in Comparative Romance Linguistics 3 Hours

POR 396K.1 Comparative Romance Linguistics 3 Hours

POR 396K.2 Introduction to Romance Linguistics 3 Hours

POR 398R Master's Report 3 Hours

Preparation of a report to fulfill the requirement for the master's degree under the report option.